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Election of Claims

Commissioner for Patents P.O. BOX 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated February 24, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 24, 2005, requires applicants to elect a single disclosed species involving reciting a polymer type for each of the recited layers based on the recitation of polymers in claims 2 and 8.

In compliance with the Office Action, Applicants hereby elect the species for each layer of the film of independent claims 1 and 7:

first and second outer layer: ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer

core layer:

ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer

first and second substrate layer:

ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer

For independent claim 14:

first and second outer layer: ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer

substrate layer:

ethylene/alpha-olefin copolymer